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Applicant: BAIRD et al.

Title: STEREOCHEMICAL CONTROL OF  
THE DNA BINDING AFFINITY,  
SEQUENCE SPECIFICITY, AND  
ORIENTATION-PREFERENCE OF  
CHIRAL HAIRPIN POLYAMIDES  
IN THE MINOR GROOVE

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**Introductory Comments**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2003,  
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